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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1910.

The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles F. Platts, service as selectman from Feb. 15, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910, 40 days,	$80 00
Merrill G. Symonds, service as selectman from Feb. 15, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910, 32 days,	64 00
Albert L. Hale, service as selectman from Feb. 15, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910, 29 3-10 days,	58 60
James Hamlin, constable and expenses,	2 35
Edwin H. Sargent, constable and expenses,	3 75
Arthur E. Taggart, constable and expenses,	8 48
Warren W. Emory, service as town clerk,	35 00
Alonzo W. Gibson, prosecuting agent,	82 90
P. H. Hogan, ballot inspector, 1908,	2 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, collector of taxes,	75 00
	$412 08

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Herbert D. Thomas, service on school board, 15½ days,	$31 00
Mary C. French, service on school board, 11 4-10 days,	22 80

Frederick L. Barrett, service on school board, 8½ days,	17 00
Abram White, school clerk,	2 00
Chas. F. Platts, school treasurer,	25 00
Herbert D. Thomas, school books and supplies,	118 40
Chas. F. Platts, school appropriation,	2,525 00
Chas. F. Platts, literary fund,	74 97
Chas. F. Platts, tuitions,	150 00
Chas. F. Platts, account superintendent,	135 00
Chas. F. Platts, dog license,	190 80
	$3,291 97

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1909 AND 1910.

Geo. C. Todd,	$462 92

SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Geo. C. Todd, balance from 1908,	$99 10
Geo. C. Todd, 1910,	1,670 19
	$1,769 29

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Selectmen,	$161 37

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

W. W. Emery, state tax,	$1,816 00
W. W. Emery, county tax,	1,570 50
	$3,386 50

FOREST FIRES.

Albert L. Hale, fire warden:

Back of Duplease place, 1907,	$2 00
Back of Duplease place, 1909,	42 63
M. L. Ware land,	87 65
	$132 28

FIRES.

O. D. Burt, Hadlock mill and M. L. Ware land,	$5 80

CARE OF TRAMPS.

A. F. Symonds care of 26 tramps,	$13 00
E. B. Treadwell, care of 49 tramps,	24 50
A. E. Taggart, care of 16 tramps,	8 00
	$45 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. L. B. Hatch,	$212 57

TAXES.

H. E. Wetherbee, taxes abated,	$15 97
H. E. Wetherbee taxes refunded,	12 83
H. E. Wetherbee, discount on taxes,	204 94
H. E. Wetherbee, over assessments,	9 87
	$243 61

PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing annual reports,	$74 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abram White, 1 funeral,	$5 00
Cain & Benton, retaining fee,	6 00
Harold Sargent, sawing wood,	1 25
C. O. Hale, drawing wood,	75
Walter A. Hale, supervision,	14 00
S. Adams, ½ cord wood,	2 00
C. S. French, Memorial day,	75 00
E. P. Baldwin, 3 iron doors for lockup,	24 00
E. B. Treadwell, cleaning lockup,	50
G. C. Todd, cutting grass on common and old cemetery,	25 00
A. P. Bateman & Son, pump and fixtures,	4 58
W. W. Emory, interest, on library fund,	50 00
W. W. Emory, library appropriation,	300 00
G. J. Maxwell, enumerating school children,	7 50
W. T. Leighton, 2 pair wool mattresses for lockup,	7 00
A. E. Taggart, coal for lockup,	3 29
W. W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
S. W. Kimball, West Rindge watering tub,	5 00
E. C. Jewell, 1 cord wood, lockup,	3 25
C. F. Platts, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
Fiske Farrar case,	124 15
F. G. Humiston, returning births and deaths,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, 2 collector's books and blanks,	5 20
E. H. Sargent, labor on bell, common fence and lumber,	2 05
L. B. Hatch returning 1 death,	25
G. C. Todd, labor on West Rindge water works,	6 12
F. L. Barrett, care of town hall,	15 00
F. L. Barrett, 8 funerals,	48 00
H. W. Wellington, 1 cord wood,	3 50
F. D. Converse, 1 cord wood,	4 00

C. Danforth, sawing,	1 35
H. W. Fletcher, groceries and hardware,	15 11
A. F. Symonds, labor at West Rindge watering tub,	1 75
P. A. Jones, labor and lumber, town well,	4 00
F. J. Stevens, printing vaccination signs,	1 00
A. L. Hale, express and postage,	1 10
M. G. Symonds, telephoning and postage,	1 01
H. E. Wetherbee, tax collector's supplies,	7 00
W. W. Emory, notifying jurors,	3 00
W. W. Emory, collecting dog licenses,	3 00
W. W. Emory, returning births, marriages and deaths,	5 05
W. W. Emory, oil, chimneys, blocks and postage,	5 55
C. F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
C. F. Platts, expenses out of town,	3 84
C. F. Platts, paper and postage,	90
	$821 55

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	$412 08
Salary of school officers, support school,	3,291 97
Breaking roads, winter of 1909 and 1910,	462 92
Support of roads and bridges,	1,769 29
Support of poor,	161 37
State and county taxes,	3,386 50
Printing,	74 82
Forest fires,	132 28
Fires,	5 80
Tramps,	45 50
Board of health,	212 57
Taxes abated,	15 97
Taxes refunded,	12 83
Taxes discounted,	204 94

Over-assessments,	9 87
Miscellaneous,	821 55
	$11,020 26

The collector, Herbert E. Wetherbee, has promptly paid into the town treasury all the taxes committed to him for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
MERRILL G. SYMONDS,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1910.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury, March 1, 1909,	$625 11
Ernest W. Ware, overpaid witness fee,	3 20
Jason S. Perry, overseer of poor, county claim,	26 50
Charles F. Platts, county claim,	116 57
F. D. Converse, refunded taxes of 1908,	12 37
Charles F. Platts, hay sold from old cemetery,	5 00
80 dog licenses,	168 00
One town history sold,	4 00
State forestry com. on forest fire expenses,	56 26
State treasurer, railroad tax,	95 84
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	574 77
State treasurer, literary fund,	73 16
State treasurer, school fund,	135 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, collector state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	10,257 90
Herbert E. Wetherbee, interest on taxes,	8 36
	$12,162 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 123 orders, drawn by the selectmen,	$11,020 26
Cash in treasury,	$1,141 78

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

John M. Royce,	$44 80

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Carl Milliken,	$48 75
Gideon Martel,	4 75
Mrs. Huntoon,	5 50
Frank Kahie, (fire)	57 57
Total expense of county paupers,	$116 57
Total expense of town paupers,	44 80
	$161 37

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. PLATTS,
MERRILL G. SYMONDS,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

George C. Todd, 66 days,	$132 00
William, 67 8-10 days,	118 75
E. Hale, 23 3-10 days,	40 77
Victor, 18 days,	31 50
Jack, 28 5-10 days,	49 88
Isaac Croto, 51 7-10 days,	90 48
A. Todd, 21 3-10 days,	37 28
H. W. Popple, 29 3-10 days,	51 28
Chas. E. Crosby, 11 7-10 days,	20 48
Fred Todd and team, 47 2-10 days,	188 80
M. Butterfield and team, 57 1-10 days,	228 80
Fred N. Colby and team, 4 2½-10 days,	17 00
W. E. Hale's horse, 13 days,	16 25
C. E. Towne and team, 2 days,	8 00
Lewis Greenwood, 37 6-10 days,	65 80
John Royce, 3 7-10 days,	6 48
John, 13 3-10 days,	23 28
E. Barrette, 4 5-10 days,	6 75
H. Sargent, 4 5-10 days,	5 62
John L. Boynton, for work,	16 84
Chas. Stearns, for work,	9 25
George C. Todd, 27 railings,	2 70
Robert Hughgill, railings,	1 40
George C. Todd, 683 ft. chestnut plank,	15 02
H. W. Fletcher, 6 shovels, 6 picks, 3 handles,	10 05
Myron A. Knight, 62 loads of gravel,	4 34
A. J. Wellington, 70 loads of gravel,	4 90

E. H. Sargent, 10 loads of gravel,	70
Congregational church society, 65 loads of gravel,	6 50
Goods Roads Mach. Co., for repair,	20 70
Freight on road machine repairs,	65
E. Baldwin, repairing road machine,	8 15
W. W. Emory, spikes,	87
Dan Dunn, repairing tools,	1 90
E. Baldwin, repairing tools,	5 87
W. E. Emerson, dynamite caps and fuse,	6 90
C. O. Hale, bill for work,	8 45
	$1,264 39

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1910.

TO WIDEN HIGHWAY, BEGINNING AT CORNER OF M. L. WARE LAND EASTERLY TO GARDNER PLACE.

Fred Todd and team, 9 7-10 days,	$38 80
M. Butterfield and team, 24 days,	96 00
George C. Todd, 24 9-10 days,	49 80
H. W. Popple, 14 days,	24 50
William, 19 1-10 days,	34 42
Isaac Croto, 22 3-10 days,	39 02
Chas. Crosby, 7 5-10 days,	13 13
Lewis Greenwood, 23 7-10 days,	41 48
Fred, 6 days,	10 50
John, 7 days,	12 25

Joe, 9 8-10 days,	17 15
H. W. Fletcher, 2 shovels, 2 picks, 4 handles,	4 00
W. E. Emerson, 60 lbs. dynamite, caps and fuse,	17 10
E. Baldwin, repairing tools,	7 65
	$405 80

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The report of the librarian seems to call for no especial comment. The diminution in the circulation is a matter for regret and suggests that the method of distribution of books at East Rindge does not make the library as accessible as we should wish it to be in that part of the town.

The trustees note with regret the death of one member of their board, Mr. Jason S. Perry, who, during his short term of service, had made several improvements at the library. They beg to request the town for the usual appropriation of three hundred dollars for the expenses of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LEE WARE.
HERBERT I. WALLACE.

February 10, 1910.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

For the Year 1909.

About 150 books were added to our library during the past year, but owing to unavoidable delay, only a few were put into circulation before January first. I think it is owing to the want of new books that the circulation has been less than usual, as the decrease is mostly in adult fiction. The circulation of juvenile literature has been good, in regard to both quantity and quality.

The new books are fully up to the usual standard of the Ingalls library and a few of equally good character have been loaned by the pastor of the Congregational church. Several volumes have also been given by other friends, and the usual reports have been received from Concord, the New Hampshire agricultural college and from Washington.

The Century and Scribner's magazines which have been collecting since the Ingalls library was first opened, and all of the unbound Harper's have been bound, making sixty-three additional volumes. Of all these magazines only one number was missing, and that was supplied by Mrs. E. J. Hale.

Additions to the museum include a very daintily made handkerchief, over eighty years old, given by Mrs. Almira Bancroft Bowen, and a poem written by Dr. Seth Payson, which was given by Mrs. Marianna Ward Brown. Several birds and animals have been added to Miss Ware's collection.

Following is the table of circulation for 1909:

	Books.	Daily Average.	West Rindge Library.	Unbound Magazines.
January,	197	22	12	32
February,	204	26	14	36
March,	226	25	13	41
April,	225	28	16	33
May,	207	23	22	23
June,	179	20	17	20
July,	219	24	25	30
August,	215	27	21	34
September,	182	20	14	26
October,	182	20	21	30
November,	177	22	27	28
December,	251	31	21	35
Totals,	2,464		223	368

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 1818; History, 51; Travel, 112; Biography, 58; Sociology, 78; Fine Arts, 38; Useful Arts, 24; Natural Science, 78; Philosophy, 27; Miscellaneous, 180.

Largest daily circulation of books, 47.

Circulation of juveniles, 929.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

For the Year ending January 1, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1909,	$144 00
Sale of rights, Fitchburg Gas Co.'s stock,	160 00
Fines,	59
Appropriation,	300 00
Interest on note of town of Rindge,	50 00
Interest on trust funds,	207 94
	$862 53

EXPENDITURES.

Check lost, 1902,*	$20 00
Books and magazines,	180 47
Fitchburg Savings Bank, trust fund,	160 00
Oil,	5 50
Repairs, furnace,	6 43

* This check was lost in 1902 and was credited in 1904 in order to make the library account agree with the bank. It turned up this year and was again charged as above.

Fuel,	40 03
Binding magazines,	78 75
Transportation of books,	20 00
General expense,	10 59
Salaries,	200 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1910,	140 76
	$862 53

TRUST FUNDS.

Note of town of Rindge,	$1,000 00
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	1,760 00
Worcester No. Savings Institution,	1,000 00
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Ten shares Fitchburg Gas Co., at par,	500 00
	$5,260 00

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF

WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY,

For the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Whole number of books circulated, eight hundred and seventy-six. Of this number one hundred and thirty-four were books from the "Ingalls library," and circulated through the Branch library; forty-one were sent to the "Ingalls library" for circulation.

Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1909, four hundred and thirty.

Twenty-three new names were added to the list of patrons during the year.

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 648; Sociology, 21; Natural Science, 39; Useful Arts, 15; Fine Arts, 28; Poetry, 23; Travels, 24; Biography, 41; History, 21; Juvenile, 259; Miscellaneous, 16.

Again, we are pleased to report that one hundred and twenty new and modern books have been added during the year. All were purchased and added by Miss Ware with the exception of six which were presented by the publishers.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,

Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting you the report of the past year we feel justified in saying that it has been one of prosperity.

We have been able to have thirty-three weeks in all the schools but in No. 6 which, through the generous contribution of Mr. E. I. Wellington, is still in session.

We have had teachers in most of the schools who have worked faithfully and have taken interest in their work, while we are aware of the fact that one or two have not proved satisfactory, we find it hard to always get the teacher we would like, coming to us as they do many times utter strangers, getting their position through an agency who guarantee them a position for a year with the understanding that they shall pay to them a certain per cent of their salary. Our district superintendent has, however, adopted the rule of having the teacher sign a contract, that if she does not fill the position satisfactorily it means her dismissal after giving her proper notice.

During the past year we have made a change in superintendents. Mr. James N. Pringle, who took up the work with us at the beginning of the fall term has proved himself to be a most capable man for the position, working in harmony with both teacher and pupil and trying, we believe, to get the best results possible.

We would urge upon all to become acquainted with the man, for to know him means to like him.

We have been criticized to a certain extent for running the two schools at the centre. We are well aware that this is not a financial scheme but we thoroughly believe in having one graded

school in town, and we wish we could impress on the minds of the parents the advantages of such a school, and we believe it to be the duty of every parent, as soon as their child is far enough advanced in their studies, to give them this opportunity, as such studies are pursued there which fits them to enter the high school; also these same scholars are not taking the time which ought to be given to the primary grades.

We have also been criticized because of the decision we made in regard to paying tuition in bordering states. We beg to say that these decisions were made, not because of any ill will we had toward anyone, but after careful study of the state law and consulting the state superintendent on points we did not understand, we came to the decision which we made and believe it to be a just interpretation of the law.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Edna Hill, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$96 00
Edna Wetherbee, teaching 14 weeks, fall term,	112 00
Edna Wetherbee, teaching 5 weeks, winter term,	40 00
Care of room 31 weeks,	6 20
Cleaning room,	5 00
E. J. Faulkner, drawing kindling,	1 25
Slatington Slate Co., blackboards,	15 60
H. F. Barrett, work on blackboards,	3 65
Ballou & McColley, lumber for blackboards,	4 02
Nails and sandpaper for blackboards,	69
Two loads gravel,	1 00
Setting flag pole,	1 55
Glass,	25
E. H. Sargent, 2 cords wood,	9 50
	$296 71

SCHOOL NO. 5 (PRIMARY).

Mazie E. Thompson, teaching 1 week,	$9 00
Mazie E. Thompson, teaching 13 weeks, spring term,	117 00
Adelaide W. Emory, teaching 14 4-5 weeks, fall term,	118 40
Adelaide W. Emory, teaching 5 weeks, winter term,	40 00
Care of room, 33 4-5 weeks,	6 80
H. W. Wellington, 1 cord wood,	3 50
Clarence Popple, kindling,	3 50
Clarence Danforth, cutting wood,	50
George C. Todd drawing load of wood,	1 00
E. H. Sargent, 2½ cords wood,	11 88
W. W. Emory, pails,	86
Broom,	25
M. D. Shedd, glass,	60
	$313 29

SCHOOL NO. 5 (GRAMMAR)

Rita F. Briggs, teaching 1 week,	$9 00
Lillie M. Pattison, teaching 13 weeks, spring term,	117 00
Ella E. Elliott, teaching 14 4-5 weeks, fall term,	133 20
Ella E. Elliott, teaching 5 weeks, winter term,	45 00
Care of room, 34 weeks,	10 20
H. A. Stearns, ½ cord wood,	2 00
H. H. Rice, 3 cords wood,	14 25
C. H. Thomas, sawing wood,	95
E. H. Sargent, 2½ cords wood,	11 87
Repairing slate on roof,	14 20
Broom,	35
Damper,	20
	$358 22

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Helen Burdette, teaching 1 week,	$8 00
Claire Corning, teaching 13 weeks, spring term,	104 00
Helen Prescott, teaching 14 4-5 weeks, fall term,	118 40
Helen Prescott, teaching 5 weeks, winter term,	40 00
Care of room, 34 weeks,	6 80
Cleaning room,	2 50
H. H. Rice, 2 cords wood,	9 50
H. W. Wellington, kindlings,	2 62
E. H. Sargent, 2 cords wood,	9 50
Repairing slate on roof,	6 35
	$307 67

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Katherine F. Foley, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$108 00
Katherine F. Foley, teaching 14 4-5 weeks, fall term,	148 00
Katherine F. Foley, teaching 5 weeks, winter term,	50 00
Care of room, 32 weeks,	6 40
Cleaning room,	5 75
R. R. Converse, 3 cords wood,	15 00
R. R. Converse, kindlings,	2 50
H. F. Barrett, repairing lock,	30
H. Roby, pail, dipper, dust pan and lime,	65
Repairing clock,	25
Repairing stove funnel,	50
H. C. Smith, varnish, and varnishing door,	75
	$338 10

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Ethelyn Shaw, teaching 9 3-5 weeks, spring term,	$67 20
Ethel Lawrence, teaching 4 weeks, spring term,	28 00
Ethel Lawrence, teaching 15 weeks, fall term,	105 00

Ethel Lawrence, teaching 5 weeks, winter term,	35 00
Care of room, 33 weeks,	6 60
Cleaning room,	2 50
C. H. Thomas, 2½ cords wood,	12 50
Repairs,	17 92
Damper,	20
	$274 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Emma Danforth, transportation,	$123 00
Mrs. Abbie Hughgill, transportation,	93 00
Mrs. Etta M. Desmond, transportation,	66 00
Mrs. Nettie Hill, transportation,	48 00
E. I. Wellington, transportation,	13 00
Isaac Crotto, transportation,	8 00
George L. Jowders, transportation,	25 00
Edwin T. Symonds, transportation,	13 50
Jaffrey School District, transportation and tuition,	34 00
Austin Fittz, salary,	155 00
James N. Pringle, salary,	154 99
Mrs. Edith M. Griffin, music teacher,	65 00
Miss Mabel Park, music teacher,	95 00
F. T. Wetherbee, team for music teacher,	47 25
Express and freight,	2 10
R. E. Lane, order book, enumeration cards and blanks,	1 59
A. M. Hale, 6 brooms,	1 50
Thermometers,	1 69
A. F. Symonds, setting glass,	2 65
District Secretary's bill for supplies,	50
W. W. Emory, glass,	1 14
F. W. Stickney, surveyor,	1 25
One ball twine,	10
Cleaning rooms, No. 5,	3 50
	$956 76

RECAPITULATION.

Account of school No. 3,	$296 71
Account of school No. 5 (primary),	313 29
Account of school No. 5 (grammar),	358 22
Account of school No. 6,	307 67
Account of school No. 8,	338 10
Account of school No. 10,	274 92
Miscellaneous,	956 76
	$2,845 67
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1909,	$173 76
Raised by district,	2,500 00
Appropriated by district for repairs,	25 00
Literary fund,	74 97
Dog tax,	190 80
Appropriated by state for superintendent,	135 00
	$3,099 53
Amount of orders drawn on treasurer,	2,845 67
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$253 86

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. THOMAS,
MARY C. FRENCH,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT.

We have examined the within report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON L. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks of school.	No. of pupils.	Instances of tardiness.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. visits by parents and others.	Wages per month
	SPRING TERM.						
3	Edna M. Hill	12	15	3	1	27	$32.00
5, Primary	Mazie E. C. Thompson	13	26	0	12	46	36.00
5, Grammar	Lillie M. Pattison	13	9	1	2	34	36.00
6	Claire A. Corning	13	10	8	2	26	32.00
8	Katherine F. Foley	12	17	2	6	15	36.00
10	Ethelyn Shaw / Ethel Lawrence	13	15	13	1	17	28.00
	FALL TERM.						
3	Edna M. Wetherbee	14	24	3	3	28	32.00
5, Primary	Adelaide W. Emery	14.8	20	15	0	26	32.00
5, Grammar	Eleanor E. Elliott	14.8	11	5	2	14	36.00
6	Helen L. Prescott	14.8	12	27	1	7	32.00
8	Katherine F. Foley	14.8	18	1	8	30	40.00
10	Ethel Lawrence	15	8	7	0	5	28.00
	WINTER TERM.						
3	Edna M. Wetherbee	5	17	3	3	12	32.00
5, Primary	Adelaide W. Emery	5	18	7	0	0	32.00
5, Grammar	Eleanor E. Elliott	5	11	0	0	0	36.00
6	Helen L. Prescott*	5+	6	0	2	1	32.00
8	Katherine F. Foley	5	16	3	0	4	40.00
10	Ethel Lawrence	5	5	6	0	3	28.00

* School not closed at date of report.

HONOR ROLL FOR 1908-9.

Pupils not absent or tardy for three terms:—Mildred I. Dunn, Olive Wellington, Herman E. Stearns.

Pupils not absent or tardy for two terms:—Elson H. Wilder, Hazel Barrett, Forest C. Stearns, Bertha E. Stearns, Walter F. La Freniere, Edna H. McGregor, Edith H. Sargent, Edwin Baldwin.

Pupils not absent or tardy for one term:—Jennie Popple, Lillian Popple, Ralph Knight, Edna M. Lloyd, L. Windsor Priest, Grace L. Ashley, Marion Maxwell, Raymond S. Lloyd, William A. Wilder, Leslie Barrett, Paul Wellington, Herbert Kennon, Forest Hill, Faye Baldwin, Minnie Burt, Hazel Stearns, Bertha H. McGregor, George C. Hughill, Alfred B. Todd, Thera M. Goddard, Mabel E. Todd, Ethel Greenwood, Mabel Bales, Donald Hale, Donald McGregor, Frank Wilder, Roland Goddard, Horatio Greenwood, Lillian Crotto, Ethel Hill, Willie Jones.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,

For the Year ending February 15, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	$173 76
Town appropriation,	2,525 00
Literary fund,	74 97
Dog license,	190 80
State school fund, on account of superintendent,	135 00
	$3,099 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 126 orders drawn by school board,	$2,845 67
Balance in treasury,	253 86
	$3,099 53

TUITIONS.

Ernest G. Barrett, Peterboro High,	$30 00
Carl R. Converse, Peterboro High,	30 00
Forest C. Stearns, Peterboro High,	10 00
Wm. Hogan, Murdock School,	10 00
Edward Hogan, Murdock School,	10 00
Ralph Wellington, Murdock School,	10 00
Edna Lloyd, Murdock School,	10 00
Florence I. Gibson, Nashua High,	40 00
	$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. PLATTS,
School District Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON L. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

February 15, 1910.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Rindge:

I herewith submit my report as superintendent of schools, also the report of the supervisor of music.

The number of pupils in the schools of Rindge is practically the same as last year and, except for the last five weeks, the attendance has been excellent. Since the Christmas recess bad weather and sickness have caused a falling off both in membership and attendance. The number of instances of tardiness during the fall term was excessive, but two pupils were responsible for nearly half of the entire number.

The general condition of the school buildings is good, except that a defective chimney in Number 8 has caused considerable trouble from smoke. The blackboard space is limited in most of the schools, except Number 3, which has been equipped with slate boards, which are appreciated by teacher and pupils. If one school could be so equipped each year, the cost would not be felt and the improvement would be permanent. I have applied "liquid slating" to the boards in three schools with excellent results, but this is not economical as the coating soon wears off.

It is hoped that with the cooperation of teachers and pupils a marked improvement can be made in the appearance and condition of the school yards. Teachers seldom seem to realize their responsibility for the condition of grounds and outbuildings as well as for that of the school rooms.

Under the new law such districts as are entitled to receive state aid receive $2 for each week of service of each of the qualified teachers in their employ. (Qualified teachers are graduates of normal schools or holders of state certificates). This aid, applied to teachers' salaries, gives such towns better teachers at no increase of cost to themselves, and if we are to have such teachers, we must pay the wages which their services command in other

towns. To employ poor teachers because they can be hired more cheaply is like buying, for investment, stock which does not pay dividends, simply because it can be bought below its par value. There are numerous instances of the salary paid not being the measure of a teacher's value, but frequent changes are evidence that we pay too much for what we get, or are not paying enough to retain the teachers we want.

A good grammar school ought to be maintained for the whole district but, without transportation, such a school will not be a success unless it offers advantages, not to be gained in the mixed schools. There is no doubt but that better work can be done in a school of two or three grades than in a mixed school of six or eight, but concentration which makes a larger school without a more efficient teacher is not educationally advantageous, whatever merit it may have from the financial point of view.

An inventory of the books owned by the district has been prepared, so that books not in use in one school can be transferred to another and save the cost of additional copies. This can be done with the supplementary reading books throughout the year.

The Slocum copy slips are used in all the schools and are giving good results. They can be kept close to the line where the pupil is writing and prevent the following of the last line written as a copy.

Thermometers have been placed in each school room to aid the teacher's judgment in keeping the room at a reasonable temperature.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES N. PRINGLE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 14, 1910.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music in the Rindge schools has consisted of work in the New Educational Music Course First Reader, also scale and

interval drill and rote songs. In one school, No. 6, the Second Reader is used by two of the pupils, who have had some work in two-part music. Earlier in the year work was done in three-part music, but this had to be discontinued as the pupil who sang the third part left the school.

The progress in the music and the interest which each school, with one exception, has shown, has been most encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL PARK,
Supervisor of Music.

Canton, Mass., Feb. 12, 1910.

CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF THE OLD CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909,	$16 66
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, dividends,	30 10
	$46 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Addison Todd, labor,	$0 50
Chas. F. Stearns, care of vases,	8 00
Fred'k L. Barrett, labor,	20 00
Wm. D. Chase, care Burnham lot,	3 00
Chas. F. Platts, services committee,	3 00
	$34 50
Cash on hand,	$12 26

TRUST FUND.

Rodney Wallace, in liquidation,	$800 00
Expended on David Wallace lot and vase,	2 68
Thomas Ingalls, lot and vase,	7 68
	$10 36

Mrs. Julia A. Rand, in liquidation,	$100 00
Expended, care of lot and vase,	2 68
Mrs. E. K. Burnham, in liquidation,	$100 00
Expended, care of lot and vase,	3 00
Addison Kimball, deposit,	$100 00
Interest,	$3 50
Unexpended balance,	8 25
	$11 75
Expended, care of lot,	1 50
	$10 25
Joseph S. Wetherbee, deposit,	$50 00
Interest,	1 75
Unexpended balance,	3 25
	$5 00
Expended, care of lot,	1 00
	$4 00
Mrs. Sarah S. Kimball, deposit,	$100 00
Interest,	4 00
Unexpended balance,	8 75
	$12 75
Expended, care of lot,	1 50
	$11 25
Mrs. Ann J. Cutter White, deposit,	$100 00
Interest,	$4 00
Unexpended balance,	8 05
	$12 05
Expended, care of lot,	2 00
	$10 05

D. P. Clark, deposit,	$100 00
Interest,	$4 00
Unexpended balance,	8 55
	$12 55
Expended, care of lot,	1 50
	$11 05
Addie A. S. Robbins, deposit,	$100 00
Interest,	$4 00
Unexpended balance,	2 00
	$6 00
Expended, care of lot and vase,	2 00
	$4 00
Edward P. Hunt, deposit,	$50 00
Interest,	2 00
Unexpended balance,	2 00
	$4 00
Expended, care of lot,	1 00
	$3 00
Jasper Rand, deposit,	$250 00
Interest,	10 00
Unexpended balance,	1 00
	$11 00
Expended, care of lot,	4 50
	$6 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
ADDISON TODD,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Cemetery Committee.

We have examined the within report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON L. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

On hand, March 1, 1909,	$0 43
Olonzo W. Gibson, for one lot,	6 00
Emma A. Burnap, for one lot,	8 00
George J. Maxwell, for one lot,	8 00
Daniel Dunn, for one lot,	8 00
	$30 43

PAID.

For signboard and printing,	$2 00
Frederick L. Barrett, services,	1 50
W. W. Emory, services,	1 50
	$5 00
Balance on hand,	$25 43

HILLSIDE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Heirs of Charles E. Stickney, deposit,		$150 00
Unexpended,	$4 77	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1909,	6 96	
	$11 73	
Expended on lot,	3 34	
		$8 39

Heirs of Charles Hale, deposit,		$100 00
Unexpended,	$2 73	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1909,	4 64	
	$7 37	
Expended on lot,	2 34	
		$5 03
Heirs of Thomas Buswell, deposit,		$100 00
Unexpended,	$1 73	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1909,	4 64	
	$6 37	
Expended on lot,	2 33	
		$4 04
Alfred C. Converse, deposit,		$100 00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1909,	$4 64	
Expended on lot,	2 33	
		$2 31
Mrs. Susan Wellington, deposit,		$50 00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1909,	$2 32	
Expended on lot,	1 83	
		49
Estate Harriet M. Chadwick, deposit,		$100 00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1909,	$2 05	
Expended on lot,	1 83	
		22

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
CHAS. F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Committee.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON L. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

For the Year ending February 15, 1910.

Feb.	1.	Examined children, measles,	$1 25
Mar.	30.	Work, express, telephone, etc., on mad dog case,	5 97
		Treatment of Mrs. Albert Hale and James Hamlin at New York Institute,	131 35
		Howard Sargent, lost time, under quarantine,	4 50
		Homer Roby, groceries for same,	7 50
		Placarding, fumigating, taking cultures and express on same,	6 25
		Killing dogs and materials, L. B. Hatch,	2 00
		Notifying people to chain dogs, supervising same,	3 00
June	12.	Fumigating jail,	1 00
Aug.	3.	Telephoning,	60
Aug.	9.	Burial permit,	50
Sept.	16.	Burial permit,	50
Oct.	15.	Disinfecting school,	1 00
		54 vaccinations,	32 40
		5 calls, Duffie Bourgault, suspected case, smallpox,	7 50
		Box to send dog to Concord,	25
		Work on mad dog case, Arthur Taggart,	2 00
		Work enforcing quarantines on dogs, Arthur Taggart,	5 00
			$212 97

We have examined the within report and find the same correctly cast.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Rêport," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 16		M	L	2	Howard Sargent	Carrie Lashua	Teamster	Stowe, Vt.	Ashburnham, Ms.	23	24
Mar 24	Hazel Blanch	F	L	2	Fred Woodward	Etta H. True	Laborer	Ashby, Ms.	Bradford	34	24
Apr. 27		M	L	1	John Hautanen	Aino Kantola	Farmer	Finland	Finland	26	26
Apr. 28	Ruth	F	L	4	James B. McGregor	Elizabeth Simister	Steam fitter	Plymouth, Ms.	Yorkshire, Eng.	42	34
May 31	Everett Hale	M	L	3	Harris H. Rice	Amy Belle Taggart	Real estate	Rindge	Rindge	28	27
June 7	Robert Stanley	M	L	2	Herbert W. Popple	Nellie I. Whitney	Teamster	Rindge	Conway, Ms.	26	26
July 2	Mary Curtis	F	L	4	Arthur S. Burrill	Jennie Stevens	Clergyman	Newburyport Ms	Newton	41	39
July 8	Charles Walter	M	L	2	Perry Thrasher	Alice Graton	Stage driver	Rindge	Charlton, Ms.	21	20
Aug. 19		M	L	1	Herbert A Richards'n	Florence B. Milliken	Farmer	Gloucester, Ms.	Washburn, Me.	30	24
Aug. 29	Lillian Anderson	F	L	4	Jacob Anderson	Helmer Nykasenoja	Laborer	Finland	Finland	51	38
Nov. 9	Willard Merrill Rice	M	L	3	Robert Rice	Elizabeth Chappell	Wood turner	Rindge	Springfield, Ms.	19	24
Dec. 31		M	L	7	Maurice Goodfield	Emma Gregory	Teamster	Canada	Worcester, Ms.	43	30

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 1	Rindge	Walter A. Hale	Rindge	48	Farmer	Rindge	Julius A. Hale Eliza Perry	Rindge Rindge	2d	Rev. A. S. Burrill Rindge
		Eula Florence Jones	Rindge	27	Teacher	Rindge	Willard F. Jones Emma N. Towne	Rindge Rindge	1st	
Aug. 7	Fitchburg Ms	Elwin G. Wetherbee	Rindge	20	Mechanic	Bedford	H. L. Wetherbee Delia Hadley	Dublin Peterboro	1st	Rv W A B Holmes Fitchburg Ms.
		Edna N. Hill	Gardner, Ms.	21	Teacher	Gardner, Ms.	George A. Hill Edith Hoadley	Fitchburg, Ms Cabot, Vt.	1st	
Nov. 25	Orange, Ms.	Frank A. Maynard	Rindge	31	Lumber surveyor	Templeton, Ms.	Charles Maynard Della Stone	Phillipston, Ms. Dana, Ms.	1st	Rev. O E. Hardy New Salem Ms.
		Sadie N. Wilber	Orange, Ms.	20	At home	Orange, Ms.	Emerson Wilber Nellie Brown	Orange, Ms. Warwick, Ms.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n. Male or Female.	Sex and Cond'n. S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 16	—— Sargent				Rindge	M		Stowe, Vt.	Ashburnham, Ms.	Howard Sargent	Carrie Lashua
Jan. 24	Raymond M. Hale	19		11	Rindge	M	S	Rindge	Rindge	Arthur M. Hale	Ida M. Emerson
Feb. 10	Henry Wm. Bickford			3	Baldwinville, Ms.	M					
Feb. 14	Ellis S. Moody	39	10	14	Rindge	M	M			Stephen L. Moody	Hester A. Reed
Aug. 9	Sara C. Roby	55	7	11	Alexandria	F	M	Alexandria	Alexandria	Osburn K. Gray	Mary J. Ackerman
Aug. 22	Nathan A. Hale	84	5	8	Rindge	M	W	Rindge	Jaffrey	Nathan Hale	Sarah Whitcomb
Aug. 28	Florence Richardson	24	3	8	Washburn, Me.	F	M	Saco, Me.	Amesbury, Ms.	Asa F. Milliken	Lillian Colby
Sept. 4	Jason Stanley Perry	62	7	27	Rindge	M	M	Rindge	New Ipswich	Jason B. Perry	Sally Wilson
Sept. 13	Mary Ann Stearns	72	2	30	Rindge	F	W	Rindge		Elbridge Wood	Rebecca Hartwell
Sept. 16	Clara Lyon Harden	77	2	1	Sullivan, Me.	F	W			Capt. Hill	Hannah Worcester
Oct. 4	Guy Leslie Miller		2	7	Westminster, Ms.	M		Rindge		Ernest Miller	Viola Harris
Dec. 23	Zachariah F. Whitney	93	8	7	Lunenburg, Ms.	M	W	Lunenburg, Ms.	Rindge	John Whitney	Sophia Faulkner

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to rhe best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rindge, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Rindge, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, and the reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

5. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

6. To allow bills of charge.

7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the salary of town officers.

8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses Memorial day.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the observance of Old Home Week the ensuing year or act in any way relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on its highways or act in any way relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to have one or more road agents.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to exempt the property of Bean & Symonds, situated in West Rindge village, from taxation for a term of ten years or act in any way relating to the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to straighten and widen the Fitzwilliam road near the Pearley lake and raise or appropriate a sum of money for same.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse or act in any way relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road agent to build a sluice near the Farrar place or act in any way relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
MERRILL G. SYMONDS,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

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